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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 085315

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF PRE-1971 FMS CREDITS

REF: ODRP MESSAGE 060649Z

1. ISSUE OF AVAILABILITY CREDITS EXTENDED IN 1968 BUT NOT
RPT NOT ALLOCATED TO SPECIFIC PURCHASES PRIOR TO 1971 HAS
BEEN CONSIDERED IN CONTEXT CURRENT MILITARY SUPPLY POLICY.
THESE 1968 FUNDS (WHICH WE UNDERSTAND TOTALLED DOLS 2.2
MILLION) HAVE LAPSED AND ARE NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE FOR USE
BY GOP.

2. DECISION STEMS FROM FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. LINE OF CREDIT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER 1967 POLICY, AND
THIS POLICY (I) ALTERED BY 1971 EMBARGO AND (II) SUPER-
SEDED BY 1973 POLICY.

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B. 1973 POLICY MAKES NO RPT NO PROVISION FOR FMS CREDIT

SALES; NEW SALES ARE SPECIFICALLY TO BE ON A CASH BASIS.

C. UNUTILIZED PRE-1971 FMS CREDITS FOR PAKISTAN WERE NEVER COMMITTED AGAINST SPECIFIC ORDERS AND THEREFORE DO NOT RPT NOT LOGICALLY FALL WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF "CLEAN-UP EXERCISE" IN 1973 POLICY.

D. USE OF PRE-1973 CREDITS RE PEACE INDIGO DOES NOT RPT NOT REPRESENT VARIATION OF 1973 POLICY. CREDITS TO BE USED FOR PEACE INDIGO WERE SPECIFICALLY ALLOCATED BEFORE 1971 AND THE 1973 POLICY STATEMENT MADE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO PEACE INDIGO AS PART OF CLEAN-UP EXERCISE WHICH ALSO INCLUDED APC'S FOR PAKISTAN WHICH ALSO CONTRACTED FOR PRIOR TO 1971 CUT-OFF. KISSINGER UNQUOTE RUSH

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